



# FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY

## Tucker Hipps Transparency Act Report

### Fall 2024

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Pursuant to Act 259, Section 59-101-210 of the SC Code Laws requires that the public institutions, beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year, report certain violations, contents, availability, and redress for violations. A public institution of higher learning shall submit to the Commission on Higher Education a statement within fourteen calendar days that the reports have been updated as required in subsection (A)(4). The commission shall publish on their webpage a link to your institution's updated reports. [http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess121\\_2015-2016/bills/4521.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess121_2015-2016/bills/4521.htm)

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#### Fall 2024

No Violations to Report.

#### Spring 2024

No Violations to Report.

#### Spring 2023

No Violations to Report.

#### Fall 2022

##### Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

<b>Violation Date:</b>	Fall 2022
<b>Charge Date:</b>	08/31/2022
<b>Investigation Initiated:</b>	08/25/2022
<b>Incident Description:</b>	University was alerted by FMU Campus Police of an on-campus incident involving several chapter members on August 21, 2022. Organization members hosted a campus gathering in a chapter members assigned housing which resulted in a noise complaint. Upon officers arrival they noticed a large number of individuals gathered outside of the apartment who alleged the party was over. Inside the apartment officers notice a liquid filled container mixed with alcohol.
<b>University Charge(s):</b>	Organization was charged with violations of Alcohol policy & Housing policy (Alcohol & Noise violation).
<b>Findings:</b>	Responsible.
<b>Sanctions/Resolution:</b>	Conduct Probation until 05/31/2023. Organization members required to assist with upcoming campus wide Alcohol Awareness month activities in Spring 2023. Members must also complete a

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resident student Rights & Responsibilities seminar sponsored by the Dean of Students Office during the fall academic term. Organization was prohibited from completing Membership Intake Activities for the Fall 2022 academic term.

## Spring 2022

### Kappa Delta Sorority

**Violation Date:** Fall 2020  
**Charge Date:** 02/02/2022  
**Investigation Initiated:** 02/02/2022  
**Incident Description:** University was alerted by Kappa Delta National officers on February 2, 2022 of an alleged hazing incident against members of the Epsilon Psi Chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority. According to the information reported during the Spring 2022 semester, members alleged during Fall 2020 recruitment activities that included underage drinking and other incautious behavior at an off-campus location.  
**University Charge(s):** FMU worked with the National Organization who charged the chapter with violations of Sorority protocol and membership development.  
**Findings:** Responsible by National Organization and upheld by FMU.  
**Sanctions/Resolution:** The chapter was placed on an immediate suspension February 2, 2022 during the investigation. Upon completion of the investigation, chapter suspension lifted April 29, 2022. Three chapter leaders were suspended from the organization effective immediately and new officers appointed. Chapter members will work with national leadership team on three year action plan focused on safety, membership/membership retention, and leadership. Chapter members will have to participate in Alcohol Awareness training conducted by National leadership member development officers. They will also assist the Dean of Students Office with campus Alcohol Awareness activities in October 2022.

## Fall 2021

No Violations to Report.

## Spring 2021

### Pi Kappa Alpha

**Violation Date:** 02/13/2021  
**Charge Date:** 03/26/2021  
**Investigation Initiated:** 02/15/2021

**Incident Description:** University was alerted by FMU Campus Police of an on-campus incident involving several chapter members. Organization members hosted a campus gathering in chapter assigned housing in violation of posted COVID policy and included underage consumption.

**University Charge(s):** Organization was charged with violations of Alcohol policy & Failure to Comply (COVID Policy).

**Findings:** Responsible

**Sanctions/Resolution:** Conduct Probation until 12/31/2021. Organization members required to assist with upcoming campus wide Alcohol Awareness month activities in October 2021. Members must also complete a resident student Rights & Responsibilities seminar sponsored by the Dean of Students Office during the first week of the fall academic term.

### **Fall 2020**

No Violations to Report.

### **Spring 2020**

No Violations to Report.